

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: S. MIZUKAWA

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,384

FILED: Oct. 23, 2001

FOR: Blade Material Cutting Device

CONFIRMATION NO. 9837

GROUP ART UNIT: 3724

EXAMINER: J. D. Prone

ATTY. REFERENCE: MIZU3002/FJD



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☒ One Month ☐ Three Months
☐ Two Months ☐ Four Months
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 60.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement ☒ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ RESPONSE
- ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☐

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